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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT
BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED AT THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TODAY THAT ALL NATIONS AGREE AT ONCE TO REPORT THEIR MISSILE TEST FLIGHTS IN ADVANCE TO AVOID THE DANGER OF WAR BY ACCIDENT.

U.S. DELEGATE FREDERICK M.EATON LINKED THIS IDEA WITH TWO OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR EASING WORLD TENSIONS--THE BANNING OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN OUTER SPACE AND THE PROMPT HALTING OF PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

IN THE TWO-HOUR SESSION THE COMMUNIST SIDE EXHIBITED THE FIRST SIGN OF INTEREST IN THE WESTERN PLAN SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN TUESDAY.

BETWEEN THEM, POLISH DELEGATE MARIAN NASZKOWSKI AND CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE JIRI NOSEK ASKED SEVEN QUESTIONS RELATING TO MECHANICS OF THE THREE-PHASED ARMS CUT SYSTEM ADVANCED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA.

THIS DEVELOPMENT IN ITSELF WAS REGARDED AS A HOPEFUL SIGN IN THE WESTERN CAMP. ONE SOURCE SAID IT SHOWED AT LEAST THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS MOVING INTO THE REALM OF DETAILED DISCUSSIONS.

EATON SAID THE WORLD SHOULD NOT EXPECT THE CONFERENCE TO GIVE BIRTH SUDDENLY TO A COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT "LIKE VENUS ARISING FROM THE SEA."

HE ALSO WARNED TTHE COMMUNIST SIDE--THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA--THAT THE U.S.GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVER ENTER INTO A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WHICH FAILED TO CONTAIN A CENTRAL ELEMENT OF CONTROL.

THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL CONCERNING HIS PROPOSAL FOR A NOTIFICATION SYSTEM ON MISSILE FLIGHTS. OTHER WESTERNERS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT SUCH A SYSTEM USING SOME EXISTING INTERNATIONAL BODY.

NATIONS INTENDING TO CONDUCT TESTS WOULD SEND IN AN ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF THE TIME AND THE COURSE OF THEIR MISSILES. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE AND TEND TO FORESTALL MISCALCULATIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO TRAGEDY.

A BAN AGAINST SENDING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INTO OUTER SPACE IS REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST STAGE OF THE WESTERN PLAN. IT CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE STUDY WITH THE PURPOSE OF SETTING UP A SYSTEM OF ON-SITE INSPECTIONS TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS.

BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE AND FRENCH DISARMAMENT EXPERT JULES MOCH HAVE STRESSED THE NEED TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BEFORE SCIENTISTS COME UP WITH THE ABSOLUTE WEAPON--A PLATFORM IN SPACE WHICH, IN ANSWER TO GROUND CONTROLS, COULD FIRE OFF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST ANY TARGET ON EARTH.

SOME EXPERTS ESTIMATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH A WEAPON IS LESS THAN 10 YEARS AWAY.

THE CUT-OFF OF NUCLEAR PRODUCTION FOR WAR PURPOSES AND THE CONVERSION OF EXISTING STOCKPILES TO PEACEFUL USES REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. THE WEST WOULD LIKE TO SEE A STUDY BEGUN PROMPTLY.

EATON SAID THE WESTERN PLAN WAS PUT FORWARD "WITH THE GREATEST DEGREE OF SERIOUSNESS." THERE ARE SOME AREAS OF AGREEMENT AS WELL AS BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND SOVIET PLANS, HE SAID.

HE ATTACKED THE FOUR-YEAR TIME LIMIT FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT CONTAINED IN THE SOVIET PLAN, SAYING IIT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A RESPONSIBLE SYSTEM IF SUCH "A FIXED AND ARBITRARY DEADLINE" IS INSISTED UPON.

THE POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTIONS DEALT LARGELY WITH THE OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION--THE CENTRAL CONTROL BODY PROPOSED IN THE WESTERN PLAN.

THE WESTERN POWERS ALSO WERE ASKED WHAT THEY INTENDED TO DO ABOUT BREAKING UP GENERAL STAFFS AND CUTTING DOWN MILITARY TRAINING. IN POSING THIS QUERY NOSEK POINTED OUT THAT AFTER WORLD WAR I THE GENERAL STAFF OF GERMANY, A DEFEATED NATION, STILL WAS ABLE TO PLAN GERMAN AGGRESSION IN WORLD WAR II.

THE WESTERNERS DID NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, BUT ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO AT LATER SESSIONS.

RADIO MOSCOW CONTRIBUTED TODAY TO SOVIET CRITICISM OF THE WEST'S THREE-STAGE PLAN. MENTIONING AMONG OTHER THINGS THE LACK OF A DEADLINE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL ARMAMENTS, THE STATION SAID "IT WOULD BE STRANGE TO HOPE FOR SOVIET AGREEMENT" TO THE WESTERN PROPOSALS.

"THE SOVIET UNION," IT SAID, "WILL STRIVE TO SEE DISARMAMENT . . . CARRIED OUT ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITHOUT ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER BEING GIVEN ANY MILITARY ADVANTAGES."

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GENEVA, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION RAISED OBJECTION AT THE THREE-NATION NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS TODAY TO THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PROPOSED NUCLEAR TEST FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K.TSARAPKIN TOLD THE 187TH MEETING THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED TEST WOULD HAVE A "REGRETTABLE EFFECT" ON THE NEGOTIATIONS. HIS PROTEST WAS MODERATELY WORDED, AND CAUSED BARELY A RIPPLE DURING A DISCUSSION OF STAFFING INSPECTION FLIGHTS OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT PLANNED TO SET OFF A SMALL-SCALE NUCLEAR DEVICE SOME TIME NEXT YEAR, 1,200 FEET UNDERGROUND IN A NEW MEXICO SALT MINE.

THE TEST, NAMED "OPERATION GNOME," IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON THE LONG RANGE SHOCK WAVES SET UP BY SMALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR BLASTS.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE DEADLOCKED WITH RUSSIA OVER THE INCLUSION OF SUCH BLASTS IN A TEST BAN TREATY. THE WESTERN POWERS ARE UNWILLING TO BAN SMALL UNDERGROUND TESTS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO KNOWN METHOD FOR POLICING THEM.

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PARIS, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE WELL INFORMED NEWSPAPER LE MONDE SAID TODAY A SECOND FRENCH ATOMIC BOMB PROBABLY WILL BE EXPLODED VERY SOON.

THE PAPER SAID THIS DEVICE WILL HAVE LESS POWER THAN THE ONE TESTED FEB. 13, WHICH, IT WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY, HAD POWER EQUIVALENT TO 60,000 TO 70,000 TONS OF TNT, COMPARED WITH ABOUT 20,000 TONS FOR THE FIRST U.S. ATOMIC BOMBS.

THE SECOND FRENCH BOMB WILL BE OF THE SORT THAT COULD BE DROPPED FROM AN AIRPLANE, LE MONDE SAID.

FRANCE'S ATOMIC TEST SITE IS NEAR REGGANE, IN THE SAHARA.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SEA LAW
BY DORIAN FALK

GENEVA, MARCH 17 (AP)-DELEGATES FROM 86 NATIONS OPENED A CONFERENCE TODAY TO BURY ONE OF THE OLDEST TRADITIONS OF THE SEA -- THE 3-MILE LIMIT OF TERRITORIAL WATERS.

EVEN BRITAIN, ONE OF THE LAST HOLDOUTS, HAS ABANDONED HOPE OF SAVING THE ONCE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED RULE THAT A NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY EXTENDS ONLY 3 MILES FROM ITS SHORES.

JOHN HARE, BRITISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, TOLD NEWSMEN AS THE SECOND U.N. CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA FORMALLY OPENED THAT THE 3-MILE LIMIT IS OUT OF DATE.

"BRITAIN WILL ABIDE BY WHATEVER THE MAJORITY OF THE CONFERENCE DECIDES ON THE EXTENT OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND HOW FAR BEYOND THESE LIMITS COASTAL NATIONS SHOULD HAVE EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS," HE SAID.

THE CONFERENCE OPENED AMID A TRUCE IN THE "FISHING WAR" BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ICELAND. BRITAIN STILL DEMANDS THE RIGHT FOR HER LONG-RANGE TRAWLERS TO OPERATE IN THEIR TRADITIONAL FISHING GROUNDS NOT LESS THAN 6 MILES FROM ICELAND. ICELAND STILL INSISTS ON HER 1958 LIMIT OF 12 MILES. BUT BRITISH FISHING FLEETS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN FROM THE DISPUTED ZONE TO CREATE A GOOD ATMOSPHERE FOR THE CONFERENCE.

THE 3-MILE LIMIT, SET IN THE TIME OF SAILING VESSELS AND CAST-IRON CANNON BALLS, BECAME OBSOLETE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN NAVIES AND OF POWERFUL TRAWLERS ABLE TO EXPLOIT FISHING GROUNDS OFF DISTANT COASTS.

AT LEAST 28 NATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SOVIET BLOC AND MANY IN LATIN AMERICA AND ASIA, NOW CLAIM SEA BORDERS 12 TO 200 MILES OFFSHORE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY OR THEIR FISHING GROUNDS.

AT THE FIRST U.N. CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA HERE IN 1958, THESE NATIONS REJECTED AN AMERICAN-BRITISH COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR A SIX-MILE TERRITORIAL WATER LIMIT AND A 12-MILE LIMIT FOR EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS. THE 3-MILE LIMIT WILL NOT EVEN BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRESENT CONFERENCE, BUT THE 6-MILE COMPROMISE PLAN IS SURE TO BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

LED BY THE COMMUNIST BLOC, MANY ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO DEMAND A FLAT 12-MILE TERRITORIAL LIMIT. THEY CLAIM THIS WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SOLVE THE QUESTION OF EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN MARITIME NATIONS PROBABLY WILL INTRODUCE THEIR 6-PLUS-6 MILES FORMULA FOR TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FISHING RIGHTS IN A SLIGHTLY REVISED VERSION.

IN THE TWO YEARS BETWEEN THE CONFERENCES THE UNITED STATES KEPT NEGOTIATIONS GOING BEHIND THE SCENES TO PREVENT A SECOND FAILURE. BUT INDICATIONS SEEM DISCOURAGING: IRAN, IRAQ AND PANAMA HAVE UNILATERALLY CLAIMED A 12-MILE TERRITORIAL LIMIT SINCE THE LAST MEETING.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON (280)
BY PAUL W. HARVEY III

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 17 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT ABOARD A LUFTHANSA AIRLINER TO BEGIN A FOUR-DAY CALIFORNIA VISIT.

ADENAUER, OBVIOUSLY TIRED AFTER A NINE-HOUR TRIP FROM WASHINGTON, WAS GREETED BY ABOUT 50 PERSONS AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

AMONG THE WELCOMING PARTY WAS DR. EDUARD C. SCHNEIDER, THE GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LOS ANGELES. / GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

THE WELCOME WAS BRIEF. ADENAUER BRUSHED OFF QUESTIONS ASKED BY NEWSMEN AND LEFT AT ONCE FOR A NIGHT'S REST AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

HIS TRAVELING PARTY INCLUDED ~~STATE SECRETARY~~ DR. WILHELM GREWE; FELIX VON ECKARDT, ~~GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES;~~ ADENAUER'S SON, KONRAD JR.; HIS ~~DAUGHTER,~~ MRS. HERIBERT MULTHAUPT; AND GERMAN NEWSMEN. THE PARTY TOTALED ABOUT 25. STATE SECRETARY

THE 84-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR WAS SOLEMN AS HE WALKED DOWN THE PLANE RAMP. BUT HE BROKE INTO A SMILE AS HE WAS GREETED BY THE CONSUL GENERAL AND PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS.

ADENAUER, MAKING HIS FIRST VISIT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WILL BE HONORED TOMORROW MORNING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. HE WILL BE GIVEN AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE.

HE THEN WILL ATTEND A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY UCLA ALUMNI AT THE BEVERLY HOLTON HOTEL. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, HE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE DELIVERING ~~A MAJOR SPEECH AT A CIVIC DINNER.~~

THE CHANCELLOR WORE A DARK BUSINESS SUIT TONIGHT. WHEN NEWSMEN FIRED QUESTIONS AT HIM, HE SIMPLY SMILED AND KEPT WALKING TOWARD HIS LIMOUSINE.

THE CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND WILL BE DEVOTED MOSTLY TO RELAXATION. HE WILL GO ON A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF LOS ANGELES SATURDAY MORNING, LEAVING THAT AFTERNOON FOR PALM DESERT, A RESORT TOWN ABOUT 130 MILES EAST OF LOS ANGELES.

HE WILL STAY THERE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, WHEN HE LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

ADENAUER CLOSED OUT HIS WASHINGTON VISIT WITH A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN REASSURED WESTERN UNITY IS SO STRONG THE SOVIETS "CANNOT SIMPLY OVERLOOK IT."

THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR MADE THAT COMMENT AT THE CAPITOL AFTER A LUNCHEON MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE HIT THE UNITY NOTE AGAIN, IN SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HIS OWN COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES, IN A BRIEF AIRPORT STATEMENT.

"IF THE FREE PEOPLES ARE UNITED THEY ARE STRONGER THAN THE COMMUNISTS," ADENAUER SAID AT THE CAPITOL. "THAT IS WHY THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO DISRUPT THAT UNITY.

"AT THE SUMMIT MEETING THEY WILL SEE HOW UNITED THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE. IF THE RUSSIANS SEE HOW UNITED WE ARE THEY WILL DRAW CONCLUSIONS FROM IT."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID HIS QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION WITH THE SENATORS WAS "VERY GOOD, VERY CLEAR AND VERY FRANK" AND "WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUES."

SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, BRIEFING NEWSMEN ON THE MEETING, REPORTED ADENAUER'S REPLY TO A QUESTION WHO ASKED WHAT MIGHT FOLLOW A FAILURE TO MAKE PROGRESS AT THE SUMMIT MEETING.

"HE SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE WAR IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PLANS OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV," FULBRIGHT SAID.

"HE SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF NUCLEAR WAR AND THAT HE IS AT PRESENT WRAPPED UP IN HIS 7-YEAR PLAN AND NEEDED A PERIOD OF RELATIVE QUIET, AND THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE DOUBTED IF KHRUSHCHEV WOULD RISK WAR.

THE BRIEF AIRPORT STATEMENT, REPLYING TO A FAREWELL FROM UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON, SAID:

"I HAVE SPENT ONLY A FEW DAYS IN YOUR COUNTRY BUT AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY STAND CLOSELY UNITED IN THE DIFFICULT SITUATION OF THE WORLD TODAY."

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE ADENAUER RECEIVED A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS A PERSONAL GIFT OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE GERMAN LEADER LEFT U.S. OFFICIALS MAKING A FRIENDLY BUT CAUTIOUS STUDY OF HIS PLAN FOR A PRE-SUMMIT VOTE BY WEST BERLINERS ON WHETHER THE ALLIES SHOULD STAY IN THEIR CITY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE ADVANCED THE PLAN IN A SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB YESTERDAY

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(220) ADENAUER-SWASTIKAS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SOMEBODY SCRAWLED A COUPLE OF SWASTIKAS IN THE GUEST BOOK AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART TODAY, APPARENTLY SHORTLY AFTER A VISIT BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GALLERY, SECRETARY-TREASURER HUNTINGTON CAIRNS, SAID AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER DESCRIBED THE ACT AS "VICIOUS AND INEXCUSABLE" AND SAID IT REFLECTED "UPON THE WARPED INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT."

HERTER ADDED THAT THE "VANDALISM IS ALL THE MORE DESPICABLE IN VIEW OF THE CHANCELLOR'S RECORD OF ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO AND CONDEMNATION OF THE NAZI MOVEMENT..."

HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, THE GERMAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHIEF, PROMPTLY ACCEPTED HERTER'S APOLOGY AND PROCLAIMED HIS OWN DISGUST FOR THE ACT.

"ONLY A SCOUNDREL COULD DO THIS TO SOMEONE LIKE THE CHANCELLOR," VON BRENTANO SAID.

VON BRENTANO SAID ADENAUER KNEW ABOUT THE INCIDENT BEFORE HE LEFT WASHINGTON.

THE POSTAGE STAMP-SIZED SWASTIKAS WERE PENNED IN THE MARGINS OF THE PAGE OF THE GUEST BOOK WHICH ADENAUER SIGNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF A 1 1/4 HOUR TOUR OF THE GALLERY. THE MARKINGS APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN APPLIED WHEN HE SIGNED.

"I WAS LOOKING OVER HIS SHOULDER WHEN HE SIGNED AND I DID NOT SEE THEM THEN," CAIRNS SAID. HE SAID THE GALLERY'S CHIEF CURATOR, PERRY COTT, WAS LOOKING ON AND SAW NO SWASTIKAS THEN EITHER.

"HE SIGNED THE BOOK," CAIRNS SAID, "AND WE WENT OUT AND PUT HIM IN HIS CAR AND A FEW MINUTES AFTERWARD WE WERE TOLD THE SWASTIKAS WERE IN THE BOOK."

THE GALLERY SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS OTHERS AT THE GALLERY HAD ACCESS TO THE GUEST BOOK AT THE TIME THE SYMBOLS OF HITLER'S NAZI GERMANY WERE INSCRIBED.

HE SAID THE MARKINGS WERE APPARENTLY MADE WITH A BALL POINT PEN--"VERY HASTY AND VERY CRUDE."

INVESTIGATORS, UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE MEN FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOOK THE BOOK. THEY DECLINED TO PERMIT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SWASTIKAS.

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PRECEDE BERLIN DAY (280)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE BRITISH PRIVATELY GAVE A COOL RECEPTION TODAY TO KONRAD ADENAUER'S IDEA FOR A PRE-SUMMIT PLEBISCITE IN WEST BERLIN. OFFICIAL COMMENT WAS WITHHELD.

THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SUGGESTED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WHICH HAVE GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN, LET WEST BERLINERS VOTE ON THEIR FUTURE STATUS--AND USE THE VERDICT AS AMMUNITION AT THE MID-MAY SUMMIT TALKS.

WEST BERLIN'S GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE GLAD TO HOLD SUCH A VOTE IF THE OCCUPYING POWERS WANT ONE.

COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY BROADCAST A DENUNCIATION OF THE IDEA. IT SID ADENAUER IS TRYING TO PRESENT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT IN THE WRANGLE OVER BERLIN.

IN LONDON A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON ADENAUER'S PROPOSAL, SEEN HERE ONLY IN NEWS

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"NO DOUBT DR. ADENAUER WILL CONVEY HIS SUGGESTION (FORMALLY) TO THE WESTERN POWERS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

UNOFFICIALLY, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THE SUGGESTION DID NOT SEEM TO BE A USEFUL ONE ON SEVERAL GROUNDS:

1. WEST BERLINERS GAVE A SHATTERING ANSWER DEC. 7, 1858, TO NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN FOR TURNING WEST BERLIN INTO A NEUTRAL, DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY. IN ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY PARLIAMENT, COMMUNIST CANDIDATES--BACKING THE SOVIET PREMIER'S LINE--POLLED ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE. THE INFORMANTS FELT THAT THERE WAS, THEREFORE, NO NEED FOR A NEW EXPRESSION OF THE WEST BERLINERS' WILL.

2. ANOTHER CAMPAIGN TO INFLUENCE VOTING AT A PLEBISCITE WOULD RAISE POLITICAL TEMPERS IN ADVANCE OF VITAL NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TOWARD AN AGREED SETTLEMENT.

3. A RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS WOULD HARDEN THE POSITIONS OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE ANY NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS--EVEN THOUGH IN A NEW AGREEMENT THE WESTERN POSITION IN BERLIN MIGHT BE IMPROVED.

WEST GERMANY THINKS ANY CHANGE WOULD BE BAD FOR THE ALLIES.

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NIGHT LEAD BEN-GURION (240)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION WAS RECEIVED BY BRITISH LEADERS TODAY DESPITE ARAB PROTESTS. IIT WAS THE FIRST TIME AN ISRAELI PREMIER HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED HERE SINCE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SURRENDERED ITS PALESTINE MANDATE 12 YEARS AGO.

BEN-GURION CALLED FOR COMPLETE DISARMAMENT IN THE MIDDL EAST, AND IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD HE URGED THAT THEY TAKE UP MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS AT THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MAY.

THE BRITISH LEADERS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST IF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV BRINGS IT UP.

A CROWD OF ARAB STUDENTS SHOUTED ANTI-ISRAELI SLOGANS AS THE ISRAELI LEADER ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES AT LONDON AIRPORT. ONE OF THEIR BANNERS READING "ISRAEL IS ARMEDTO THE DEATH" WAS TORN IN A SCUFFLE WITH POLICE.

NINE ARAB NATIONS WITH MISSIONS IN LONDON HANDED IN A PROTEST AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AGAINST THE BEN-GURION VISIT.

IN A PRESS STATEMENT THEY EXPRESSED "GREAT ANXIETY REGARDING...THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES" OF BEN-GURION'S TALKS HERE. THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO ARAB SUSPICIONS THATBEN-GURION HAS BROUGHT A SHOPPING-LIST FOR MODERN ARMS.

IT IS KNOWN THAT ISRAEL WANTS TO BUY A GROUND-TO-AIR ROCKET DEFENSE SYSTEM TO COUNTER THE JET STRIKE-POWER WITH WHICH RUSSIA HAS SUPPLIED ISRAEL'S ARAB NEIGHBORS.

ON HIS ARRIVAL BEN-GURION TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I AM IN FAVOR OF COMPLETE DISARMAMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH MUTUAL INSPECTION BEFORE WORLD DISARMAMENT BEGINS."

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WITH LONDON GEN-GURION

BERLIN, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TONIGHT DENOUNCED LAST MONDAY'S MEETING BETWEEN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION. THE REDS CALLED IT A MEETING OF COLD WARRIORS. 575

"ONE COLD WARRIOR PAID TRIBUTE TO ANOTHER," A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY EAST GERMANY'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ADN.

ADENAUER AND BEN-GURION MET IN NEW YORK. THE EAST GERMANS SAID THEY WENT TO THE UNITED STATES "TO WORK AGAINST A POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

ADENAUER WANTS TO MAINTAIN WEST BERLIN AS "A CENTER OF DISTURBANCE AGAINST PEACE IN EUROPE, AND BEN-GURION DEMANDS SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S PEACE ENDANGERING POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AGAINST THE ARAB PEOPLES," THE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN CHARGED.

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS NEVER USED BRAINWASHING TECHNIQUES ON SPIES OR OTHER PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE QUESTION CAME UP BECAUSE OF AN ARTICLE LAST MONTH IN THE SUNDAY OBSERVER BY DR. ALEXANDER KENNEDY, A FORMER BRITISH INTELLIGENCE EXPERT. KENNEDY SAID BRITAIN BRAINWASHED SPIES CAPTURED DURING WORLD WAR II.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY A MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MACMILLAN SAID:

"I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE QUESTION, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT CLEAR ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THAT WE NEVER HAVE AND NEVER WOULD INDULGE IN PRACTICES OF THIS KIND."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID SUCH TECHNIQUES "HAVE NEVER BEEN USED BY AN ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE TO HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SIR ANTHONY EDEN RETURNED TODAY FROM A THREE-MONTH HOLIDAY IN BERMUDA FILLED WITH MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD.

"WE SHALL HAVE A DIFFICULT PERIOD AHEAD, IN THE MEETINGS ON DISARMAMENT AND IN MEETING PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST," SAID EDEN.

"I FEEL THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD ARE BECOMING MORE ACUTE IN MANY SPHERES," HE CONTINUED. "I AM A BELIEVER IN CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS--YOU MUST HAVE THEM--BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD INDULGE IN EASY OPTIMISM AS TO WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE THE OUTCOME. WE HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD AHEAD."

EDEN SAID HE IS QUITE SATISFIED WITH REVIEWS OF HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED MEMOIRS, "THE FULL CIRCLE," WHICH GAVE HIS DEFENSE OF THE BRITISH-FRENCH INVASION OF THE SUEZ IN 1956, WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER, AND WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HIS POLICY TOWARD EGYPT AND BRITAIN.

"I WOULDN'T WITHDRAW OR ADD A LINE TO IT," HE SAID OF THE BOOK.

EDEN, WHO WITHDREW FROM PUBLIC LIFE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, SAID THE HOLIDAY IN BERMUDA IMPROVED HIS HEALTH GREATLY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE OF GUINEA HAS INFORMED WEST GERMANY HIS COUNTRY DOES NOT "AT THIS MOMENT" HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, INFORMANTS REPORTED TODAY.

BUT TOURE'S WORDS FAILED TO SATISFY THE BONN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS THREATENED TO BEAK OFF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE NEW WEST AFRICAN NATION IF IT EXCHANGES ENVOYS WITH EAST GERMANY.

TOURE'S MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS DELIVERED HERE YESTERDAY AND RELAYED TO ADENAUER AND FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, NOW VISITING IN WASHINGTON.

VON BRENTANO'S REPLY CAME BACK TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW TO NABI YOULA, GUINEA'S AMBASSADOR TO PARIS AND BONN.

THE CONTENTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT VON BRENTANO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT TOURE'S MESSAGE WAS UNSATISFACTORY AND UNCLEAR.

YOULA, CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE IN PARIS, WOULD SAY ONLY THAT TOURE'S LETTER INFORMED WEST GERMANY THAT GUINEA HAD NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY AT THE MOMENT.

THE EAST GERMANS ANNOUNCED MARCH 5 THAT AN AMBASSADOR FROM GUINEA HAD PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS IN EAST BERLIN. IF THIS WERE TRUE, GUINEA WOULD BE THE FIRST NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY TO TAKE UP DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE RED REGIME WHICH WEST GERMANY AND HER CHIEF ALLIES CONTEND IS AN ILLEGAL GOVERNMENT.

IT WOULD REPRESENT A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNIST WORLD JUST PRIOR TO THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

BUT A GOVERNMENT INFORMANT INDICATED BONN WOULD BE SLOW TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH GUINEA.

IT APPEARED THAT VON BRENTANO'S REPLY TO TOURE WOULD SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION RATHER THAN MAKE ANY THREATS. ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT EVIDENTLY WOULD LIKE TO BREAK OFF WITH GUINEA AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. BUT IT APPEARS UNREADY TO DO SO FOR FEAR OF ADVERSE REACTION FROM OTHER YOUNG NATIONS OF AFRICA.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 17 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO GREECE AND SAID GREEK FIRMS HAVE AGREED TO SUPPLY THE GERMAN ARMY WITH 40 MILLION MARKS (NEARLY 10 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF AMUNITION AND COTTON MATERIAL.

HE SAID CONTRACTS WOULD BE SIGNED SHORTLY AND FURTHER ORDERS PLACED IN THE NEAR FUTURE SO THAT A FEW FACTORIES WOULD PRODUCE UP TO 90 PER CENT OF THEIR CAPACITY FOR WEST GERMANY.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, MARCH 17 (AP)-A KOREAN WAR HERO TODAY WAS SENTENCED TO A REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION OF COMMAND FOR 36 MONTHS, AND A $1,200 FINE AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING AND MISTREATING AN ENLISTED MAN.

CAPT. RICHARD AGNEW, 28, HOLDER OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, BURST INTO TEARS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE SEVEN-OFFICER GENERAL COURT ANNOUNCED THE LIGHT SENTENCE. HE COULD HAVE RECEIVED A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.

AGNEW, WHO LISTS LAWRENCE, MASS., AS HIS HOME TOWN, HAD PLEADED INNOCENT. HE HAD ALSO BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ~~CONSPIRACY~~ conspiring WITH SGT. JAMES A. CARTER, LIVINGSTON, TEX., TO SWEAR FALSELY AND OF SOLICITING CARTER TO SWEAR FALSELY.

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THE PROSECUTION HAD ACCUSED AGNEW OF ORDERING CARTER AND SGT. ZED K. WILLIAMS OF WASHINGTON, D.C., TO STRIKE PFC GEORGE CAMPBELL, OF BURLINGTON, MASS.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED FEB. 23, 1959, AFTER CAMPBELL RETURNED TO HIS UNIT AFTER BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FOR TWO DAYS. WHEN THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND AN INVESTIGATING OFFICER BEGAN PROBING HIS MISTREATMENT CHARGE, AGNEW SOLICITED CARTER TO SWEAR FALSELY IN A STATEMENT, THE PROSECUTION ASSERTED. THE ASSAULT CHARGE SAID AGNEW, TOGETHER WITH CARTER, ATTACKED CAMPBELL IN THE OFFICER'S ROOM.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS THOMAS H. REESE OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, AND CAPT. MATTHEW O'DONNELL, OF PORTSMOUTH, N.H., BOTH OF THE ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE'S CORPS, CALLED SIX WITNESSES TO THE STAND BEFORE THE SENTENCE WAS PASSED.

THE WITNESSES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN, UNANIMOUSLY TOLD THE COURT THEY WOULD BE HAPPY AND ANXIOUS TO AGAIN SERVE WITH OR UNDER AGNEW.

THE COURT DELIBERATED FOR ALMOST FOUR HOURS BEFORE PASSING SENTENCE.

AGNEW WON THE NATIONS'S SECOND HIGHEST MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS LEADING A PATROL FAR INTO ENEMY TERRITORY WHEN HE SLIPPED OFF A CLIFF AND SEVERELY INJURED A FOOT SO HE COULD NOT TRAVEL.

HE SENT THE PATROL BACK TO FRIENDLY LINES AND REMAINED BEHIND WITH AN ENLISTED MAN, ALSO WOUNDED. DURING THIS TIME, THE TWO WERE ATTACKED TWICE BY RED SOLDIERS AND AGNEW KILLED TWO OF THEM WITH HIS BARE HANDS. THE SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN ONE OF THE SKIRMISHES AND WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. AGNEW WAS RESCUED AFTER 48 HOURS.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (330)
BY RALPH M. BRUNKOW B45

WUERZBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 17 (AP)-"COLONEL, MAX JUST WENT BERSERK...I HAD TO HIT HIM BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD KILL ROY WITH HIS BARE HANDS."

THIS, THE GROUP COMMANDER OF CAPT. HAROLD J. MAXSON OF PILOT KNOB, MO., TOLD THE COURT TODAY, WAS THE ACCOUNT OF THE FATAL SHOOTING OF CAPT. ROY A. GIST OF CHAFFEE,MO., WHICH MRS. MAXSON GAVE HIM AFTER THE INCIDENT.

COL. ELIAS C. TOWNSEND, OF CARTERSVILLE, GA., TOLD A U.S. ARMY GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL HERE CAPT. MAXSON'S WIFE TOLD HIM THIS AT LEAST 8 OR 10 TIMES.

THE COURT, TRYING MAXSON FORNTHE SLAYING OF GIST LAST JAN. 2, ALSO HEARD TOWNSEND SAY HE KNEW MAXSON'S TEMPER WAS HIS WEAKNESS FROM AN INCIDENT IN WHICH ANOTHER OFFICER HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THE "VILE, OBSCENE LANGUAGE" OF MAXSON TOWARD HIM. IN APOLOGIZING, THE COLONEL SAID, MAXSON ADMITTED HIS "WEAKNESS."

MR. BETTY SHARPE, WIFE OF AN OFFICER WHO ATTENDED THE PARTY AT WHICH GIST WAS SHOT, SAID MRS. MAXSON TOLD HER THE DAY AFTER THE SHOOTING: "BETTY, I SEEM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS."

MRS. MAXSON EARLIER TOLD THE COURT THAT MOMENTS BEFORE THE SHOOTING SHE HIT HER HUSBAND OUT OF JEALOUSY TWICE OVER THE HEAD WITH A STEAM IRON.

TESTIFYING FOR THE PORSECUTION, MAJ. WILLIAM S. ALLERTON, 35, OF ELGIN, ILL., A U.S. ARMY PSYCHIATRIST, SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION MAXSON "DID NOT SUFFER FROM ANY MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT OR ANY OTHER MENTAL DISORDER" ON THE DAY OF THE ALLEGED CRIME.

ALLERTON SAID THAT ACCORDING TO EXPERT FINDINGS, MAXSON WAS "A MAN WITH AN AGGRESSIVE REACTION", WHICH HE DESDRIBED AS A "PERSONALITY DISORDER." HOWEVER, HE SAID, "MAXSON WAS "ABLE TO DISTINGUISH RIGHT FROM WRONG" AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

PROF. DR. GEORGE SCHALTENBRAND, LEADING GERMAN NEURO-PSYCHIATRIST, REITEREATED HIS TESTIMONY GIVEN YESTERDAY IN THE FOUR-DAY TRIAL, THAT HE THOUGHT THE CAPTAIN WAS "INSANE" AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AS A RESULT OF THE TWO BLOWS ON THE HEAD.

THE EIGHT-OFFICER COURT WILL BEGIN DELIBERATION TOMORROW. MAXIMUM SENTENCE, UPON CONVICTION, IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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KANSAS CITY, KAN., MARCH 17 (AP)-A HEARING FOR PVT. JOHN A. BENNETT, WHO WAS GIVEN A STAY OF EXECUTION LAST WEEK, HAS BEEN CONTIN7-ED TODAY UNTIL MARCH 23.

THE 24-YEAR-OLD NEGRO SOLDIER FROM BLAIRS, VA., WAS CONVICTED BY A COURTS MARTIAL OF RAPE AND ATTEMPTED MURDER OF AN 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHILE SERVING WITH THE ARMY IN AUSTRIA IN 1954.

HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN HANGED MARCH 10. HIS ATTORNEYS REPORTED THEY HAD FOUND NEW EVIDENCE HE WAS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME.

AFTER A BRIEF SESSION TODAY U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ARTHUR J. STANLEY CONTINUED THE HEARING TO GIVE THE SOLDIER'S ATTORNEYS TIME TO GATHER MORE EVIDENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE B31
BY JIM BECKER

BAGUIO CITY, PHILIPPINES, MARCH 17 (AP)-AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN THE FAR EAST GENERALLY FEEL INDIA HAS LOST ITS ENTHUSIASM FOR SEATING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE AMBASSADORS, GATHERED IN THIS MOUNTAIN RESORT CITY FOR A SECRET MEETING TO REVIEW U. S. POLICY IN THE FAR EAST, DO NOT EXPECT INDIA TO WITHDRAW HER SUPPORT OF RED CHINA'S BID FOR A U.N. SEAT THIS FALL.

BUT AS ONE AMBASSADOR PUT IT: "THEY ARE GOING TO LOOK AROUND AND MAKE DAMN SURE THAT THEIR VOTE ISN'T THE ONE THAT PUTS RED CHINA OVER THE TOP."

ANOTHER AMBASSADOR SAID: "YOU CAN'T EXPECT (INDIAN PRIME MINISTER) NEHRU TO ADMIT THAT HE HAS BEEN WRONG ON RED CHINA FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS. THE INDIAN DELEGATE WILL CONTINUE TO VOTE FOR RED CHINA FOR A U.N. SEAT. BUT INDIA ISN'T GOING TO PUSH VERY HARD FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

INDIA SUPPORTED COMMUNIST CHINA'S BID LAST YEAR, BUT ITS ENTHUSIASM WAS NOTICEABLY DIMINISHED.

THE AMBASSADORS FEEL THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALIENATED ALMOST ALL THE NEUTRAL NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS.

AMONG PEIPING'S BLUNDERS THEY LIST ARE TAKING OVER TIBET, GRABBING INDIAN BORDER LANDS, AND QUARRELING WITH INDONESIA ABOUT PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON THE OVERSEAS CHINESE IN THAT COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD CATHOLICS (280)

TOKYO, MARCH 17 (AP)-FOURTEEN CHINESE ROMAN CATHOLICS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON IN SHANGHAI TODAY ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE COMMUNIST REGIME. PEIPING RADIO SAID THEY ACTED UNDER ORDERS FROM JAMES EDWARD WALSH, AN AMERICAN BISHOP IN CHINA.

BISHOP WALSH WAS SAID TO BE "UNDER DETENTION" BUT WAS NOT LISTED AMONG THOSE CONVICTED. HE WENT TO CHINA AS A BISHOP IN 1948 AND HAS BEEN UNDER ARREST FOR TWO YEARS AFTER REFUSING REPATRIATION AND INSISTING ON CONTINUING HIS WORK. AT LAST REPORTS THE BISHOP, A NATIVE OF CUMBERLAND, MD., WAS IN A HOSPITAL.

PEIPING RADIO SAID THE "TRAITOROUS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CLIQUE" WAS HEADED BY KUNG PING-MEI AND WAS "HIDING UNDER THE CLOAK OF RELIGION." KUNG WAS REPORTED SENTENCED TO LIFE, WHILE THE SHANGHAI INTERMEDIATE COURT GAVE 13 OTHER "MAJOR CULPRITS" PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 5 TO 20 YEARS. THE TRIALS BEGAN YESTERDAY AND WOUND UP TODAY, PEIPING SAID.

THE BROADCAST DESCRIBED BISHOP WALSH AS A "VETERAN U. S. IMPERIALIST SPY WHO PERSONALLY DIRECTED" THE MOVEMENT. IT SAID WALSH WAS DISPATCHED BY "U. S. IMPERIALISM AND THE VATICAN" AND ARRIVED IN CHINA IN 1948 WITH FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, U. S. IMPERIALIST, TO MAKE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY 'EMERGENCY' ARRANGEMENTS WITH A VIEW TO UNDERMINING THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE."

UNDER BISHOP WALSH'S DIRECTION, THE BROADCAST CHARGED, THE CHINESE CATHOLICS TRIED TO SABOTAGE THE COMMUNIST CATHOLIC CHURCH THAT HAD BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE VATICAN, SHELTERED "IMPERIALIST" SPIES, ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE, SECRETLY STORED ARMS AND AMMUNITION, INCITED YOUNG PEOPLE TO FLEE THE COUNTRY, TRAINED SPECIAL AGENTS, TRIED TO UNDERMINE THE LAND REFORM MOVEMENT AND MAINTAINED RADIO CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

OTHER FOREIGNERS NAMED BY PEIPING AS PART OF THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT" WERE FERNAND LACRETELLE AND GEORGES MARIE ANTOINE GERMAIN, FRENCH NATIONALS CONNECTED WITH THE SHANGHAI JESUIT SOCIETY, AND ANTONIO RIBERI, FORMER MINISTER FROM THE VATICAN TO NATIONALIST CHINA WHO WAS EXPELLED BY THE REDS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 17 (AP)-FOUR RUSSIAN SEAMEN, RESCUED BY AN AMERICAN VESSEL AFTER BEING ADRIFT FOR 49 LONELY DAYS AND NIGHTS ON THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, RECEIVED A HERO'S WELCOME TODAY FROM

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THEIR COUNTRYMEN IN NEW YORK.

THE SAILORS WERE GREETED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT ON THEIR ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO BY 40 MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HEADED BY ZOYA V. MIRINOVA, DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM RUSSIA TO THE U.N., AND REAR ADM. B. D. YASHIN, SOVIET NAVAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

MRS. MIRINOVA PRESENTED THE SEAMEN WITH BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS AND A CITATION FROM THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR COURAGE IN SURVIVING THE LONG ORDEAL IN A SMALL, DISABLED LANDING CRAFT.

THE SAILORS, RESCUED MARCH 7 BY THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER KEARSARGE, HAD TAKEN PART IN A TRAINING EXERCISE OFF THE KURILE ISLANDS, NORTH OF JAPAN AND OFF THE SIBERIAN COAST.

PVT. IVAN YEFIMOVICH FEDOTOV, SERVING AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, TOLD NEWSMEN THROUGH AN INTERPRETER:

"WE STILL HAD HOPE THAT SOMEONE WOULD FIND US EVEN ON THE 49TH DAY. WE WERE VERY HAPPY TO SEE THE AMERICAN PLANE. WE THANK YOU FOR THE HELP THAT THE AMERICANS GAVE US."

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS SAID THE SAILORS WOULD REST FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT THE SOVIET-OWNED COUNTRY ESTATE ON LONG ISLAND BEFORE THEY RETURN TO RUSSIA.

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG 300

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MOSCOW, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS WENT ALL OUT TODAY IN PLAYING UP THE STORY OF FOUR SOVIET SAILORS RESCUED FROM THE SEA BY THE U.S. NAVY. NO SUCH A FUSS OVER INDIVIDUAL HEROES HAS BEEN MADE HERE IN A QUARTER CENTURY.

PRAVDA GAVE THE STORY ITS WHOLE FIRST PAGE, TOPPED BY A TWO-LINE STREAMER HEADLINE PROCLAIMING: "THE SOVIET PEOPLE ARE RIGHTFULLY PROUD OF THEIR BRAVE AND TRUE SONS."

OTHER PAPERS GIVING A PAGE OR MORE TO THE MEN, WHO WERE BROUGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER KEARSARGE EN ROUTE HOME, WERE THE ARMY PAPER RED STAR AND THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE NEWSPAPER.

THEIR THEME WAS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR THE U.S. RESCUE EFFORTS COUPLED WITH THE IDEA THAT THE MEN EXEMPLIFY SOVIET TRAINING, DISCIPLINE AND COURAGE.

THE LAST TIME SUCH EXCITEMENT WAS GENERATED BY INDIVIDUAL CASES OF MAN AGAINST THE ELEMENTS WAS IN THE 1930S, WHEN AN ICEBREAKER FREED TWO SOVIET EXPLORERS FROM DRIFTING ARCTIC ICE FLOES, AND WHEN SOVIET FLIERS WERE CROSSING THE PACIFIC.

KOMSOMOL PRAVDA, THE YOUTH PAPER, LOCATED THE PILOT WHO LED THE ARCTIC RESCUE IN 1934. HE SAID THAT IN ALL HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE ARCTIC HE HAD NEVER COME ACROSS SUCH A CASE AS THE PRESENT ONE.

PRAVDA CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH BORIS POLEVOY, A WRITER WHO MADE HIS FIRST BIG SPLASH WITH THE STORY OF A LEGLESS SOVIETWAR PILOT.

"THESE ARE JUST FOUR PLAIN LADS," POLEVOY SAID, "BUT I ENVY THE POET OR WRITER WHO WILL DO A BOOK ABOUT THESE FOUR PLAIN PEOPLE."

THE MEN WERE SEPARATED FROM THEIR UNIT DURING AN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE OFF THE KURILE ISLANDS. THEIR SMALL LANDING CRAFT DRIFTED IN THE PACIFIC FOR SEVEN WEEKS. BY THE TIME THE U.S. NAVY FOUND THEM, THEY WERE DOWN TO CHEWING THEIR LEATHER BOOT TOPS FOR FOOD.

NO DEFINITE DATE WAS GIVEN HERE FOR THEIR RETURN. THERE WAS ALSO NO HINT OF WHAT SPECIFIC DECORATIONS THEY WILL BE GIVEN, BUT FROM THE WAY THEY ARE BEING HAILED AS HEROES HERE IT SEEMS LIKELY THEY WILL GET SOME KIND OF MEDAL. #953ncs

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-PORTUGAL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DEFINITELY PLANS TO STOP OFF IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MAY.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE PRESIDENT HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM AMERICO RODRIGUEZ TOMAS, PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL. THE DATE WAS LEFT OPEN, DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE STARTING MAY 16 LASTS.

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